

KAISER'S REALM HAS NEARLY  
EXHAUSTED ITS COINStatesmen Acknowledge that Germany is In  
Financial StraitsPROMINENT MEN URGE NECESSITY OF PAVING THE WAY TO HONORABLE PEACE WITH  
THE ENTENTE POWERS

(Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Telegraf says that Karl Helfferich, German secretary of the treasury, stated at a secret conference of ministers, political leaders and influential writers, before the re-assembling of the Reichstag last Thursday, that a new war loan would completely exhaust the empire's financial resources. An increase of exchequer bonds would cause bankruptcy. He urged the need of preparing for an honorable peace.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the same report, declared the empire's difficulties were increasing and advised his hearers to use their influence to soften the bellicose inclinations of expansion policy in the Reichstag and carefully prepare peace proposals acceptable to the entente members.

## ITALIANS ARE OFF

TRANSPORTS TAKING LARGE  
FORCES OF TROOPS TO  
TURKEY

(Associated Press)

Rome, Aug. 23.—Several troop-laden transports, escorted by warships, have departed from Naples, Syracuse, Taranto and Brindisi for an unknown destination. Orders are sealed. It is generally believed the troops will be used in operations against Turkey.

SUB TORPEDOED—  
ANOTHER BIG STEAMER

(Associated Press)

Queenstown, Aug. 23.—The Lam-bert and Holt liner Diomed has been sunk by a submarine after a four-hour chase. The captain and two others were killed.

PENSACOLA SCHOONER  
LOST IN THE STORM

(Associated Press)

Jacksonville, Aug. 23.—The schooner Nettie Franklin, was lost in the recent gulf hurricane. Two of the crew perished, according to word from the steamer International, which put in at St. Andrews Bay. The International saved eight of the crew. Pensacola is the schooner's home port.

SHERIFF CAN SOON  
SET UP A SHOP

His Office is Filling Up With Recap-tured Merchandise

The sheriff's office yesterday received notice that a quantity of merchandise was stored beneath the remnants of an old building near Silver Springs junction. Deputy Osteen at once went to the place and found several cases of shoes, smoking tobacco, cigarettes and druggists' supplies, which he brought to the city in his car.

The packages are in fairly good shape only a few having been broken open. They are marked to merchants in South Florida, and it is presumed that they were thrown out of a Seaboard freight train at the junction and moved to their hiding place until an opportune time for removing them to some other point for disposition.

No clue has yet been obtained as to who placed the goods where they were found, but the railroad officials as well as the local officers are making every effort to locate the thief.

This supply of merchandise, added to the supply of contraband whiskeys now being held by the sheriff makes his office look like a "sure nough" retail establishment.

FRENCH WON A  
NAVAL FIGHTSUNK GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT  
DESTROYER OFF OSTEND

(Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 23.—An Announcement here says French torpedo boats sank a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend, Belgium, this morning. The French boats are undamaged.

SPECIAL NOTICE  
TO ODD FELLOWSGrand Master Lathrop will Meet  
With Tulula Lodge This Evening

A special district meeting of the Odd Fellows of the section comprising Marion Sumter Levy and Citrus counties has been called by District Deputy W. C. Blanchard to convene at the hall of Tulula Lodge No. 22, in this city tonight.

Members of the lodge and any other subordinate lodge are invited to be present at the meeting.

Grand Master W. U. Lathrop, of Bradenton, and Grand Secretary Blanding, of Gainesville, will be on hand to address the meeting and make their official visit to the district.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES  
AT FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

About twenty members of Fort King camp Woodmen of the World went to Fellowship yesterday afternoon to unveil the monument recently erected there to the memory of Sovereign James A. Carter, whose death occurred about three months ago.

Fort King camp members were joined at the Fellowship school house by a number of the members of Fellowship camp and all marched to the cemetery, where the services were to be held.

Sovereign Jake Brown has been appointed master of ceremonies and took charge of the ritualistic work at the grave. In the absence of Consul Commander J. W. Lamar on account of sickness in his family, Past Consul Fred Burden acted consul commander.

The services were impressively carried out, and there were upward of three hundred people present.

MR. BOOTHBY IS NOT  
EXPECTED TO LIVE

A message was received in Ocala this morning from Mr. F. H. Fluck of Quakertown, Pa., announcing that Mr. Orson Boothby, a former resident of Ocala, is not expected to live through the day.

Mr. Boothby spent his boyhood days in Ocala and is a son of the late Mrs. Thomas Owens.

## A WELL ATTENDED MEETING

The business men's class of the Methodist Sunday school was very well attended yesterday, and besides a most interesting resume of the day's lesson, the class was treated to an old time song by Miss Sara Gross, who very ably sang, "Happy Day." All present were appreciably touched by Miss Gross' splendid rendition of this popular hymn.

## A FINE BUNCH OF CATTLE

We noticed a drove of apparently about 100 head of beef cattle being driven to Ocala a few days since, evidently to be fattened on some of our fine pastures.

## EXPECT INFORMATION

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE  
INTERROGATED BY  
GERARD

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Lansing has cabled Ambassador Gerard to ask the German government if it has received the official report of the Arabic sinking. He was not told to ask for one. It is officially stated the government is not yet sure of the facts. This is taken to mean that Germany will be allowed to offer an explanation voluntarily.

## AWAITING FULL INFORMATION

Secretary Tumulty announced at the White House this afternoon that as soon as all the facts regarding the sinking of the Arabic were ascertained, our course of action would be determined.

## FIRM FOUNDATION

Mr. Chas. L. Moore was busy last week laying foundations for the R. L. Lang soap factory on Lincoln Heights. The factory will have first-class machinery, and Mr. Moore has put in one of his first-class foundations for it.

OCALA IRON WORKS  
RE-MAKING AN ENGINE

Mr. M. W. Smith, superintendent of the Crystal River Rock Co., has brought the company's locomotive to the Ocala Iron Works to make it rebuilt, with drivers re-turned, new tubes, cylinders re-bored, new dry pipes and a complete overhauling.

## BEAN SEED

We have just received our new bean seed for the fall planting; all varieties. Ocala Seed Store. 8-11-15

## MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 8:00 o'clock, until further notice.

A. E. Burnett, W. M.  
Jake Brown, Secretary

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at the K. of P. Hall at 8 p. m., every second and fourth Friday. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome.

J. W. Lamar, C. C.  
Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

## CONCORDIA LODGE F. U. OF A.

Concordia Lodge, Fraternal Union of America, meets in Yonge's Hall on the second Thursday evening of each month. Geo. L. Taylor, F. M.  
Chas. K. Sage, Secretary.

OCALA TEMPLE  
PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Ocala Temple Lodge No. 28 Pythian Sisters, meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Castle Hall, west of courthouse. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

Lena Tompkins, M. E. C.  
Kate B. Howell, M. R.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala Lodge No. 19. Conventions held every Monday at 8 p. m., at Castle Hall, over the James Carlisle drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers. C. B. Howell, C. C.  
Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. S.

OCALA LODGE NO. 286, B. P. O. E. Ocala Lodge No. 286, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. Club house opposite postoffice, east side.  
J. H. von Engelken, E. R.  
Nelson Geise, Secretary.

RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY  
IN GULF OF RIGASEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE GREATEST DISASTER  
THAT HAS HAPPENED TO GERMANY ON THE SEA

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—An official communication places the German losses in the Riga gulf naval battle at one dreadnaught, two cruisers and eight torpedo boats. The dreadnaught was sunk by a British submarine. The loss of the Russian gunboat Su-vitch is admitted, also material damage to torpedo boats.

IT WAS BRILLIANT AND UNEX-  
PECTED

London, Aug. 23.—The allies' capitals are jubilant over the unexpected Russian naval victory in the Gulf of Riga.

BRITISH SUB SUNK THE BIG  
BOAT

Britain's interest is personal, as a British submarine destroyed the German battle cruiser Moltke. The loss of the Moltke, two cruisers, eight torpedo boats and four transports is the greatest naval disaster of the war.

PLAYED SMASH WITH GERMAN  
PLANS

Petrograd and Berlin have been sending only meager reports of the naval operations, which are taken to mean efforts to land forces to support Gen. von Hindenburg's left and establish armies along the coast on the route to Petrograd. From details given, it is assumed, the mosquito fleet, submarines and land defenses, are responsible for the victory. Petrograd recently announced that all large warships had been withdrawn.

The moral effect of the victory on the Russians is expected to be great and will probably do much to allay the depression caused by the continued retreat. It is expected to effect greatly the German plans.

## BRITISH SUBS ARE BUSY

There are only artillery duels on the western front. A Sofia dispatch says a British submarine torpedoed the Turkish collier Epaphan at Haidar Pasha and sunk the steamer Budos in the Marmora sea.

ADMIRALTY REPORT ABOUT  
THE ARABIC

The admiralty says the steamer Dunsley, torpedoed just before the Arabic was not an armed patrol. The Arabic was not convoyed and didn't attempt to attack the submarine or escape.

The British schooner Martha Edmonds has been sunk.

## ENGLAND EVENED UP

The British submarine that sent a torpedo into the Von Moltke did a whole lot to even up the score between the subs of the two nations. The Moltke was a big, fast battle cruiser of 23,000 tons and carrying over 1100 men.

## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., meets at Yonge's hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Emily Webb, W. M.  
Mrs. Lillian Simms, Sec'y.

## ODD FELLOWS

Tulula Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets in Yonge's Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A warm welcome always extended to visiting brethren.

M. M. Little, N. G.  
W. L. Colbert, Secretary.

## FOR A SPKAINED ANKLE

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it. So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured.' writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

Our sheet music stock is up-to-date. Daily demonstrations.  
8-2-15 Lattner's Fiano Store.

FINE SPORT FOR  
BASEBALL FANSGEM CITY'S CRACK TEAM WILL  
BE HERE THREE DAYS  
THIS WEEK

The members of the Ocala ball team are practicing to meet Palatka's famous and well drilled nine, which will be here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Everybody should see these games. They will probably be the best of the season.

The Palatka team has a mighty fine record for this season. It has played 32 games, out of which it has won 24, or 75 per cent. Ocala has done almost as well however. The Ocala team has played 34 games, out of which it won 23.

## BOARD OF TRADE

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THAT  
USEFUL BODY THURSDAY  
EVENING

Thursday evening, Aug. 26, is the date for the next meeting of the Board of Trade. If you are a member, make your plans to be present.

## SOME CANE STALKS

Mr. R. W. Blair is exhibiting at the Board of Trade twenty-five stalks of ribbon cane raised from Porto Rico seed on the Taylor farm near the city limits. They are fourteen feet high and thick in proportion.

HAVE LEASED A  
BIG ORLANDO HOTEL

Mr. C. L. Sewell of Ocala and Mr. Loring R. Bracken of Lakeland have leased the Empire hotel at Orlando, and will take charge Sept. 10. Mr. Sewell has been with the Harrington here for some months. He is a clever and popular young man and his Ocala friends wish for him success.

Mr. C. E. Abshire of Owensboro, Ky., was in to see us this morning. Mr. Abshire is making a visit to his old home at Bellevue.

Somebody fell in love with the portrait of Charlotte Burton in the lobby of the Temple theater and stole it Friday night. Ed Bennett says it's a good ad. for Charlotte, but he doesn't like to lose the picture.

Mr. George Rentz is in Virginia for a few days on business for his lumber company.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell of Summerfield was in town today. Mr. Mitchell drove a horse in today which is 25 years of age and which he has been driving to Ocala for the past twenty-three years, and is as spry as a colt yet.

Editor Collins of the Summerfield Chronicle is in town today calling on his trade.

Messrs. B. R. Blitch and J. W. Coulter are representing Blitchton in the city today.

Mr. George Mershon, now with the gas company at Lakeland, and doing well in that live town, spent Sunday with his Ocala friends.

Mr. J. H. Mathews of Candler was in the city today.

Those cakes made at Carter's Bakery under the name "DELICIOUS" are everything that the name indicates. Six flavors made fresh every day and put up in 10c packages. Accept no other.

We have a few of the famous Shu-mate and Chase razors which we will sell below cost price to close out. The Court Pharmacy.

STORM BROUGHT  
GREAT SUFFERINGMany Dead and Nearly a Hun-  
dred MissingAGGREGATE DAMAGE POSSIBLY FIVE MILLIONS IN MISSOURI  
AND ILLINOIS

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—St. Louis county is recovering from the third flood is as many days. Twelve lives are known to have been lost. Nearly a hundred are missing. There is a million dollars damage. Two thousand families are homeless. It is feared the fall of the Meramec river will disclose a heavy death list.

Conditions are equally distressing in southeastern Missouri and parts of western Illinois. The property damage will probably aggregate five millions. Thousands of farmers and villagers are homeless.

Floods are due to the tropical storm of Friday. The River Des Moines went a mile out of its banks. Before it fell, the Meramec went two to four miles out of its banks, catching thousands in summer cottages and clubs. Many spent twenty-four hours in trees.

Every town on the east side of the river for fifty miles was inundated. Twenty-five hundred families in Valley Park were forced to flee.

FINDING MANY OF THOSE RE-  
PORTED MISSING

As the flood receded, many reported missing were found. It is thought the early reports of twelve drowned are exaggerated.

Mrs. E. A. Hough and Mrs. C. J. Smith are in the city today on a shopping tour.

Dr. J. E. Chace is having an addition made to his home on Fort King avenue.

Messrs. Jim Kershaw and Everett Von of Gainesville were Sunday guests of friends in the city.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

Louis R. Chazal & Son Co. announces that it expects to be ready to purchase corn about September 5. In order to avoid having corn brought to Ocala and taken back again, the company asks that the farmers make arrangements with the company before hauling. This will save the farmers unnecessary trouble. The company will not be able to purchase corn until about September 5 because it finds that its warehouse and machinery will not be ready before that date. The first shipment of machinery arrived yesterday and Mr. John Chazal was busy placing it in the warehouse. The warehouse of Mr. S. H. Christian, opposite that of J. F. Jenkins & Co., has been leased by the Chazal firm.

## SEABOARD SCHEDULE

South Bound

No. 1.—Lv. Jacksonville, 9:30 p. m.; Ar. Ocala, 1:45 a. m.; Lv. Ocala, 1:50 a. m.; Ar. Tampa, 6:30 a. m.; Lv. Tampa, 7:30 a. m.; Ar. St. Petersburg, 9:30 a. m.

No. 3.—Lv. Jacksonville, 9:30 a. m.; Ar. Ocala, 12:57 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 1:17 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 5:25 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 5:40 p. m.; Ar. St. Petersburg, 8 p. m.

No. 9.—Limited train; Lv. Jacksonville, 1:30 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 7:45 p. m.

North Bound

No. 2.—Lv. St. Petersburg, 4:30 p. m.; Ar. Tampa, 6:55 p. m.; Lv. Tampa, 9 p. m.; Ar. Ocala, 2:30 a. m.; Lv. Ocala, 2:35 a. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 6:45 a. m.

No. 4.—Lv. Tampa, 9 a. m.; Ar. Ocala, 1 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 1:20 p. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 5:25 p. m.

No. 10.—Lv. St. Petersburg, 8:30 a. m.; Ar. Tampa, 10:50 a. m.; Lv. Tampa, 1 p. m.; Lv. Ocala, 4:10 p. m.; Ar. Jacksonville, 7:15 p. m. Limited train.

SEE THE FARM on the Silver Springs road which furnishes the Merchant's Cafe every day with fresh vegetables, milk and eggs. tf

A SPLENDID  
PICTURE STORYISLAND OF REGENERATION AT  
THE TEMPLE THIS  
EVENING

"The Island of Regeneration" in six parts at the Temple tonight is to be one of the very finest film productions ever shown in Ocala. Peruse the following cast and see if it can possibly be beat:

Katherine Brenton, an Idealist—Edith Storey.

John Charnock, Jr. as a Boy—Bob Connelly.

John Charnock, Jr. as a Man—Antonio Moreno.

Valentine Langford, in Love with Katherine—S. Rankin Drew.

John Charnock, Sr., Owner of the Nansemond—Leo Delaney.

Virginia Charnock, his Wife—Nami Childers.

Dr. Clayton, the Charnock's Family Doctor—Jack Brown.

Phyllis Carney, a Friend of Catherine's—Lillian Herbert.

The story is by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, and it is a "peach."

## OCALA TEAM ENTERTAINED

Mrs. E. H. Mote opened her hospitable home to the Leesburg baseball team and their Ocala opponents and guests after the game Thursday of last week, invitations through the home team, being issued some days before. This laudable innovation in Leesburg was due to the sincere interest felt in the team's work in again getting Leesburg into ball and the desire to welcome here teams playing outs.

Mrs. Mote's beautiful lawns and porches were decorated with myriads of flowers and no effort was spared for the refreshment and comfort of Leesburg's honored diamond folk. About thirty Ocala guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Mote, who was assisted in receiving and serving by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watts.

Among those present were, Mrs. E. A. Osborne, Miss Rexie Todd, Miss Mabel Meffert, Miss Margaret Wade, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davies, Sam Mathews, R. T. Adams, Carl Ray, Dr. Crigler, Howard Clark, John Batts, Alfred Turner, Ross Turner, W. K. Zewadski, Clarence Zewadski, John Needham, C. W. Hunter manager of the Ocala team, and the Ocala team, Messrs. J. G. Bartley, E. P. Anderson, Julius Brown, Norton Davis, Olaf Zewadski, Welsh Dewey, Frank Harris Jr., George Batts, Clarence Dinkins, Samuel Burford, Raymond Bullock, Jack Galloway, en masse.

The appreciation of the Ocala paper on this courtesy shown their team is highly valued by Mr. and Mrs. Mote. The members of the home team, mentioned in their order of arrival, Archie Porter, Jack Pembble and Edward Thompson were present—Leesburg Commercial.

Mr. Bruce Meffert was in town last Saturday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Meffert is one of the most prominent men in Ocala, being engaged in the lime, lumber, phosphate, turpentine and farming interests in Marion county.—Lake Butler item in Bradford County Telegraph.

Bring us your tires and tubes to be vulcanized. We have the best equipped plant, in apparatus, material and knowledge in this section of the state. A casing vulcanized by us is as good in that spot as if it were new. We do not patch tubes, we VULCANIZE them. Davies, the Tire Man. 8-12-15.